

## The Brooch

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During the war between King Charles I. and his parliament two English families, the Vincents and the Traverses, were living on adjacent estates. Young Egbert Travers and Angela Vincent played together as children; then when the young Cavaliers were leaving their homes to support the king and Egbert marched to the war the parting made them sensible of the fact that they were lovers. Over the hedge that separated the two estates they plighted their troth, and the young lover dashed away thinking of the day when, the Puritans having been made to know their place and the authority of the king having been fully re-established, he would return to take up the pleasant life he had thus far led, made far happier by his union with Angela.

But, as under the struggle of 1861 to 1865 in America there lay, unrecognized at the time, the principle of civil liberty, so under that in England there was a principle of constitutional government. Travers was fighting for the king as an uncontrolled power, while his enemies were fighting for the king as he is today—a mere representative head of the government. The latter cause triumphed, the king was beheaded, and those who supported him, many of them deprived of their estates, found themselves without the means of subsistence.

Sir Edward Vincent, who espoused the parliamentary cause, had fallen at the battle of Marston Moor, and his wife had died during the struggle, leaving the Lady Angela an orphan. The Travers estate was confiscated, and Egbert Travers, instead of returning to his home, as he had anticipated, when he set out to fight for the king, found himself penniless and without a roof over his head. An aunt of Angela's had taken what funds she could get together and gone to Holland. Angela decided to join this her only relative and remain with her till England became more settled under the sway of the parliament and the protectorate of Oliver Cromwell.

One evening when traveling toward the coast Angela heard a shot, the coach came to a stop, and a man on horseback appeared at the window, thrusting in one of those cumbersome implements with a flintlock which in those days they considered a pistol. A yellow strip of cloud reflecting the light of the setting sun shone on the man's face, while the features of the lady were concealed from him.

"I'll trouble you for your purse," he said.

The lady handed him a silk purse well filled.

"And now your jewels."

She removed a brooch from her throat and gave him that too. This seemed to satisfy him, and he told the coachman to drive on, but immediately stopped him to ask:

"Are you for the king or the parliament?"

"My father died for the parliament; my betrothed fought for the king!"

The highwayman straightway thrust his hand into his pocket, took out the purse and tossed it back into the carriage.

"It's only the cursed Roundheads," he said, "whom we force to give us food while we wait for the return of King Charles!"

He was feeling for the brooch when she stopped him.

"Keep it," she said, "for a remembrance. If I mistake not, you are one of those young men who, having lost your possessions in defense of the king, have taken to the road. The day may come when we shall meet again. If so, the brooch may be a means of recognition."

The highwayman lifted his hat, thanked the lady for her gift and signified to the coachman that he might drive on.

King Charles II. was entering London amid great rejoicings. A carriage was standing by the curb in the street where the royal procession must pass. When the king had gone by a young man in the cavalcade, seeing a face in the carriage, reined in, crying:

"Angela!"

"The last time you were at my carriage window it was for a very different purpose," she replied.

"What mean you, sweetheart?"

"Sweetheart, indeed! You robbed me."

"What, of your heart?"

"Of my heart, forsooth! Of my purse."

"The young man looked confused."

"We must needs do something after Naseby," he said, hanging his head, "but I surely never robbed you, Angela."

"You have a brooch a lady gave you?"

"A brooch! Yes, I have a brooch."

"I gave it to you, saying that some day it might be a means of recognition."

His face turned scarlet. The girl clasped her hands in great glee.

"Come," she said, "mayhap you have been wearing it next your heart, thinking it to be the gift of some fair dame other than your betrothed."

"Indeed I have kept it near my heart!" he admitted. "Here it is." And he produced it.

The estates of these young people came again into their possession. Among the descendants of Egbert and Angela is the brooch of which Angela was robbed.

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## PORTUGUESE BISHOP TO GO

To Be Dismissed For Resisting Government

HE URGED THE READING

of Forbidden Letter—Said Unjust Laws Did Not Bind Catholics—A Number of Priests Also Have Been Arrested.

Lisbon, Portugal, March 8.—The government has decided to dismiss the bishop of Oporto on the grounds that he urged the priests of his diocese to read the forbidden pastoral letter and also encouraged the people to revolt. Several priests have been arrested for reading the letter to their congregations. The communication while setting forth that it is the duty of Catholics to respect the constituted authorities even though they be hostile to Catholicism adds that if a new law is unjust and contrary to the law of God, it is not binding upon Catholics.

GRAFT BY CANADIAN M. P.

Said to Have Used Government Paint for His House.

Ottawa, Ont., March 8.—A charge of corruption was made Monday in the Canadian House against a member of Parliament and an investigation was ordered. Edmond Blundin, French Nationalist member for a Quebec constituency, said he had reason to believe that Adelard Lamont, liberal representative for Richelieu, "fraudulently permitted to be taken and used, government paint, varnish and labor," on his house at Sorel, and that as a result, the government has been defrauded of a thousand dollars. He read affidavits from workmen and overseers in support of his charge. Mr. Lamont said he courted inquiry, that a proper bill had been rendered and paid. Sir Wilfrid Laurier approved of inquiry being held and both members left the chamber. One of them will not return, for, according to Canadian practice, if a man fails to substantiate such a charge he resigns his seat, and if such a charge is substantiated the culpable member is disqualified from sitting further.

## BOTH LORIMER AND CULLOM ATTACKED

Gov. Deneen, with Cry, "Resign, Both of You!" Is Said to Seek Cullom's Place.

Chicago, March 8.—United States Senator Lorimer and his political enemies are aiming for the nearest political battle ever fought in Illinois. The mass meeting at Rockford, Winnebago county, that passed resolutions denouncing Lorimer and his colleague, Senator Cullom, and demanding their resignations, was only an advance movement in the coming fray. It cannot be called a skirmish because Lorimer and his forces were not prepared for it, and so could not try to defeat it.

Gov. Charles Deneen is trying with all his might to discredit both Lorimer and Cullom, it is said. The governor aims to defeat Senator Cullom when he comes in for re-election. He sees in the present situation a ready-made opportunity to enter the battle against the ancient senator with a battle cry he hopes will prove popular, "Resign, the pair of you."

## CAPTAIN BLIND.

Sad Affliction of the Commander of the Aryan.

San Diego, Cal., March 8.—The American ship Aryan, which reached port Monday, after being out over 200 days from Philadelphia, spoke to but one vessel on her voyage around the Horn. Forty days after clearing, a steam vessel was sighted, but since that time nothing had been heard from the ship and two months ago all hope for her safely was abandoned.

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## SHE STAGGERS SUFFRAGETTES

With Shout of "Back to Your Homes!" Iowa Woman Amazes Legislature.

Des Moines, March 8.—"Back to your homes," was the cry of a woman that created consternation among several hundred suffragettes in attendance before a committee of the Iowa Senate Monday.

Mrs. Earl Cullom of Des Moines was the woman. She was not on the programme which had been arranged especially for those who advocated the ballot for women.

Mrs. Cullom was unknown to the throng of suffragettes who filled every available bit of space in the Senate chamber, but she rose and asked to be heard.

"Oh, women, come, forget the ballot!" she exclaimed. She told her audience that women needed liberty, but that it would and could not come through a ballot. The right to vote was not the remedy.

When she concluded there was a hush in the chamber. She quickly left the speaker's platform and disappeared from the room. Several of the suffragettes replied to the arguments advanced against their cause. A committee is to report on the equal suffrage bill during this session.

## A STRANGE STORY.

Soldier's Remarkable Tale of a Young Woman's Suicide.

Boston, March 8.—A strange tale of a sudden suicide following a remark that gave offense was related to the police early yesterday by Thomas J. Holmes, a private in the coast artillery company stationed at Fort Banks, Winthrop.

Holmes, who is held as a suspicious person pending a further investigation of his story, said that while he and Frances Bell, a young woman of Winthrop, were crossing the Northern avenue bridge from South Boston early yesterday, the young woman became angered at something he said and jumped into the harbor.

Holmes notified the police immediately after the occurrence and the police boat dragged the harbor in the vicinity of the bridge without success.

Holmes told the police that he had known the young woman for some time, but did not know where her home was in Winthrop.

## MAY ROUT DEMOCRATS

President Taft Has a Good Opportunity

UPSET ARRANGEMENTS

He May Take a Step on Tariff Revision—This Might Be Included in the Bill on Reciprocity.

Washington, March 8.—It is given out that the Democratic leaders, in addition to passing the reciprocity bill, intend to direct their energies to a revision of the cotton and wool schedules during the extra session. If they do, they will go at the task as blindly as the Republicans ever did, for the work of the tariff board has not yet been extended to cover foreign costs. In these industries, unlike many others, the menace of foreign competition is very genuine, for the roughest freetrader cannot deny that in many lines England and Germany can produce textiles much cheaper than the United States. Not only that, but such is the character of the trade that any material reduction of duties would cause an instant influx of imports and seriously affect prices. The Democrats here have a clear opportunity to reduce the cost of living, but with the real danger of shutting down American mills. This program of course must be passed upon by a Republican Senate and president. Conservative Democrats are strongly advising against action until the regular session.

Some Republicans believe the special session will afford President Taft an opportunity to take another forward step on the tariff. They hope to see him send to Congress on the opening day a message in which he will ask not only for the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, but will suggest changes in the woolen schedule, cotton schedule, and perhaps other schedules of the Aldrich-Payne tariff law. They think he should by all means recommend a reduction of the duties on food stuffs. It is being pointed out by many well wishers of the president that he cannot only make himself the real leader of his party by sending in a message of this character, but can place the Democrats in an embarrassing position. The tariff reformers are saying that the president already has paved the way for this forward step. In support of this assertion, they point to his special message to Congress accompanying the Canadian reciprocity agreement and to his speech at Springfield, Ill., on February 15. In the light of what he said on those two occasions, the tariff reformers point out, a message to the special session of Congress advocating action on the woolen schedule, the cotton schedule, and on items affecting food stuffs would be the natural thing.

Democrats in the House are hoping the president will confine his message to Canadian reciprocity. They realize that if he should come along with a demand for action by the Democratic House and the Republican Senate on certain schedules of the existing tariff law, the Democrats would be placed at a disadvantage. Said one yesterday: "If the president should recommend in his message that changes be made in the existing tariff law—such changes as are demanded by the people—and the Democratic House should make them, the credit would go to the president, and not to the Democratic House. If, on the other hand, the president should recommend in his message that certain schedules of the Aldrich-Payne law should be revised and the Democrats of the House should fail to carry out his recommendations, the country would undoubtedly lay the blame on the Democratic House. Under these circumstances, we Democrats are naturally hoping the president will confine his message to Canadian reciprocity."

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Leaders in the House Cannot Reach a Conclusion on the Best Programme to Follow.

Washington, March 8.—House Democrats are up in the air as to what programme they will follow with respect to tariff. They are discussing various

plans, and it cannot be said the leaders have arrived at any conclusion. Some favor taking up general revision and others want to take up only a few schedules at this time and make the session a comparatively short one.

Canadian reciprocity will undoubtedly be taken up early and passed by the House, but whether amendments will be attached to it, revising the wool and cotton schedules, is not settled. The indications now point to action by the House revising every schedule. If Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, has his way, it is probable that reciprocity will not be connected with amendments to any of the schedules, but will be handled by itself. President Taft is being urged by some of his friends to send in a message favoring the revision of the woolen and cotton schedules and some of the schedules on food products and also reciprocity. It is argued this would spike the Democratic guns and make it impossible for them to get any credit out of revising the schedules.

The ways and means Democrats went ahead yesterday conferring over the personnel of committees.

## MOROCCO TRIBES IN REVOLT, FEZ CUT OFF

Rebellion Said to Aim at Restoration of Sultan Abdul Aziz to the Throne.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated Tangier, Monday, says:

Nearly all the tribes between Alcazar Kebr and Fez have revolted against the sultan. Communication with Fez is cut off.

French officers and court officials who had left Alcazar Kebr for Fez have been compelled to take refuge at Larache.

The sultan's melais have been defeated and dispersed, retreating toward Fez.

It is reported from Alcazar Kebr that the main object of the tribes' movement is to proclaim Adol Aziz sultan.

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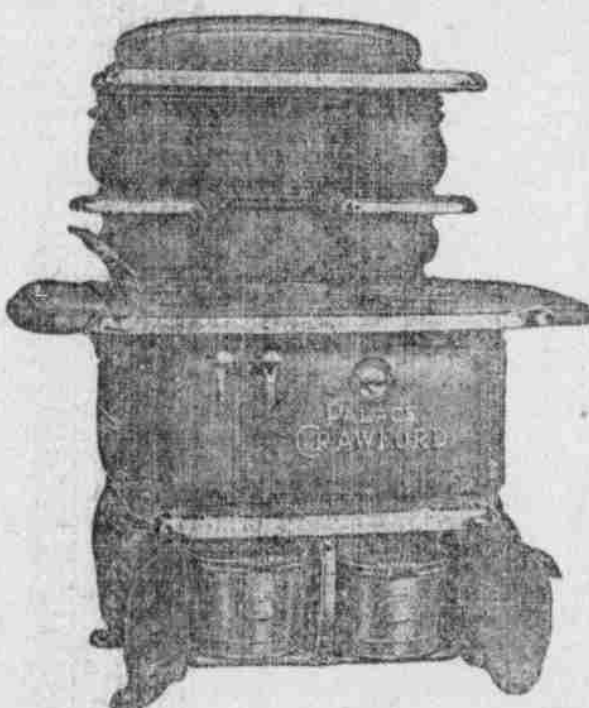
New York, March 8.—The Rev. Charles F. Aked has resigned the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church and will accept the call to the First Congregational church of San Francisco. His resignation, effective April 9, was accepted by the board of trustees yesterday.

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